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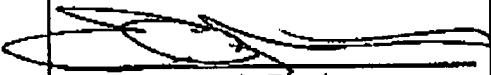
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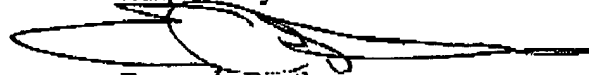
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 22, 2003, applicants filed the attached Amendment via fax on March 20, 2005. In checking the status of this case in the PARE records, I find no record of this filing. Please advise me how to correct this.

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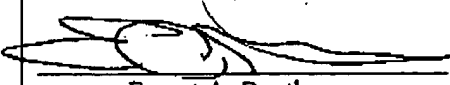
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 22, 2003, please amend this application, as follows: